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OF POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed in the present application on September 28, 2009. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of the RCE as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first mentioned in a communication from the European Patent Office in the European counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13478-00001-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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